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Regional prices were unchanged throughout the period. In New York prices on the larger sizes remained unchanged, but mediums declined sharply during the period. The trade sentiment was generally steady on the larger weights, but mixed as traders were cautious and watching further market developments. The undertone was weak on mediums. Retail demand was light to moderate and noted as slowing. Food service demand was slow. Supplies were usually available on mediums, but reported as in close balance to available on the larger sizes. Breaking stock prices unchanged to sharply lower at the end of the period. Demand continued light to moderate with offerings light to adequate. Most breakers were taking a wait and see attitude towards the market. Breaking schedules were full-time. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. In the north central region, light hen removal costs were remained unchanged. Demand was fairly good to instances good with offerings adequate. The trade sentiment continued steady.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, PRICES DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Warehouse and store door delivered prices unchanged, IA-MN-WI producer prices on mediums 7 cents lower. Trade sentiment in a full range, steady to instances weak. Retail demand was light to moderate and noted as seasonal. Food service demand was slow. Supplies were adequate to occasionally fully adequate following the holiday period. Central states breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to sharply lower. Trading and demand slow to moderate for the light to adequate offers. Most breakers taking a wait and see attitude toward the market at this time. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	145-154	148-151
LARGE	144-153	146-149
MEDIUM	135-144	137-140

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, western NY, and western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was at best steady to steady on heavier weight eggs, barely steady on mediums. Retail and distributive demand light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to instances available for buyer and seller requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were about sufficient for a moderate demand. Light type hen supplies were generally adequate for reduced processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSILY
EXTRA LARGE	155-169	155-158
LARGE	149-163	154-158
MEDIUM	139-152	143-146

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL Average prices on sales to volume buyers. Grade A Large or better

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

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REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM				
NORTHEAST	156.50	156.00	144.50				
SOUTHEAST	157.50	155.50	144.00				
MIDWEST	149.50	147.50	138.50				
SOUTH CENTRAL	157.50	155.50	152.50				
COMBINED REGIONAL	155.30	153.67	145.26				
Computed from simple weekly a	verages weighted	by regional a	rea populations	ò.			

<u>IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN</u> Prices paid to producers for loose eggs at farm, cases exchanged, grade yield basis, cents per dozen

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	01-02-08	12-26-07	01-03-07				
Large	126-135	126-135	48-57				
Medium	119-123	119-123	43-49				

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-DEC 31, 2007 STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ (30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

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			NO	50	50		
	No	rtheast	Cent	Cent	Atl I	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	6.7	16.1	7.6	8.5	12.2	51.1
	Change	1.0	1.4	0.4	1.3	-0.4	8%
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Ex Lge	Curr Wk	16.5	34.3	10.6	30.3	36.7	128.4
3	Change	0.9	7.8	0.0	8.2	5.1	21%
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Large	Curr Wk	25.8	107.5	71.7	102.9	94.4	402.3
3.	Change	-1.9	19.9	5.2	15.8	-13.8	7%
	3						
Medium	Curr Wk	9.2	44.7	17.2	17.2	34.9	123.2
	Change	-0.6	10.0	-1.7	1.5	2.4	10%
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Small	Curr Wk	3.3	5.6	1.3	2.2	5.2	17.6
	Change	0.3	0.8	-0.1	0.9	1.4	23%
	J						
Misc	Curr Wk	2.6	24.0	10.2	11.4	9.1	57.3
	Change	0.1	2.7	0.1	1.3	0.7	9%
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Ungraded	Curr Wk	11.4	52.7	18.1	12.7	30.7	125.6
Ü	Change	0.5	18.2	-0.6	3.3	1.7	23%
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Total	Curr Wk	75.5	284.9	136.7	185.2	223.2	905.5
Percent	Change	0%	27%	2%	21%	-1%	12%
	0						

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg Shell Egg Breaking Stock	905.5 c 214.1	12% 8%	154 33
Total Shell Egg	1119.6	11%	187

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 154 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast - CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT

North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI

South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX

South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV Pacific - AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

W/E 29-	-DEC-2007	(Lbs In T	housands) (Exclu	udes Ingredients)
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried Inedible
CW	1,142,258	28,349	10,133	5,526	2,350 3,714
PW	1,237,519	31,310	10,900	6,100	2,304 4,335
LY	1,177,902	29,528	10,745	5,506	2,482 4,223
% Chg I	PWK -8%	-9%	-7%	-9%	2% -14%
% Chg I	LY -3%	-4%	-6%	0%	-5% -12%
2007	65,964,182	1,655,041	594,678	319,299	128,656 224,667
2006	66,912,435	1,664,808	613,322	324,325	140,531 225,795
% Chg '	YTD -1%	-1%	-3%	-2%	-8% 0%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current	Previous	Last
	Week	Week	Year
(Inedible Included) (Inedible Excluded)	41.78	42.54	42.45
	38.53	39.04	38.87

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES	BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE		
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs. %	of Total	
CURRENT WEEK	634,423	55.5%	16,932	59.7%	
PREVIOUS WEEK	619,233	50.0%	16,883	53.9%	
LAST YEAR	606,745	51.5%	16,776	56.8%	

BROILER HATCHERY

	Broiler E	Eggs Set In	Broiler Chi	cks Placed				
19 Selected States	DEC 22	DEC 29	DEC 22	DEC 29				
STATE	Thousand							
AL	*31,941	32,174	*21,980	21,722				
AR	*28,034	28,473	*24,253	24,616				
DE	4,133	4,156	4,482	4,539				
FL	1,339	1,339	1,367	1,307				
GA	*36,034	36,366	*29,276	28,592				
KY	*7,813	7,565	*6,798	6,298				
LA	3,877	3,877	4,031	3,480				
MD	9,015	9,008	6,255	6,534				
MS	19,075	18,861	17,284	17,003				
NC	*19,724	19,961	*16,388	16,201				
OK	6,597	6,630	4,515	4,672				
PA	*4,277	4,232	*3,279	3,125				
SC	5,669	5,457	4,959	4,628				
TX	15,467	15,468	12,833	12,750				
VA	6,207	6,225	*5,344	5,395				
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,949	19,736	*16,788	15,572				
19 State Total	*219,151	219,528	*179,832	176,434				
Previous Year Total	209,627	211,375	173,573	168,485				
Pct. of Prev. Year	105	104	104	105				

*Revised

Source: NASS, USDA

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 09-Feb-08 is estimated at 163.8 million head. This compares to 165.2 million head the previous week and to 160.9 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 159.4 million head and the composite weighted average price was 73.08 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 12/27/07 - 01/02/08

CURRENT	LDS 7	73.50	FUTURE	LDS 68	3.50 TO	TAL LDS	142.00
		SE		NE	I	MW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	130.50		132.88	135.44		134.00	19.00
GNR W 2							3.00
GNR W 4			91.00	92.00			2.00
GL W J					130.00		1.00
GL W XL			141.38	142.35	130.44	131.00	49.25
GL W LG		145.00	160.00	142.75	125.74		30.25
GL W MD	138.00	127.50	126.31	129.14	125.60		25.00
GL W SM		81.00	88.50	88.80	84.00	90.00	4.50
NRBS - 4	8		95.00	101.00		111.00	24.00
NRBS - 36	·					96.00	1.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS IN	TO RETAIL CH	ANNELS	W/E 29-DE	EC-07
SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT	CHG
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
Atlanta	28.0	40.6	-31	-19
Boston	3.0	3.3	-9	-6
Chicago	87.9	89.8	-2	-10
Detroit	12.8	12.6	2	-6
Los Angeles	94.4	90.0	5	-8
New Orleans	6.3	7.2	-13	9
New York	30.0	35.3	-15	-1
St. Louis	21.3	21.5	-1	8
San Francisco	14.5	15.3	-5	-24
Total	298.2	322.0	-7	-9
4 Week Moving Avg.	299.1			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 29-DEC-07

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREED	DERS	TURKEYS
Head	1,416	1,890	8	0	3,314
Avg Wt	15.82	40.07	26.47	0.00	29.68
Last week	1,929	2,412	3	22	4,366
Same wk yr ago	1,189	1,828	4	16	3,037
Avg Wt	15.93	38.69	24.86	29.58	29.71
To-date/2007	103,465	137,385	1,252	286	242,388
To-date/2006	101,312	133,018	1,386	242	235,958

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS W/E 29-DEC-07

(Preliminary)

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	-Young turk	eys		Old	Total '	Turkeys
Т	housand Po	ct chg	Avg	Banded		Avg
	Head	PW	Live wt	-Thousand	d head-	Live wt
North East	604	-29	24.73	(A)	604	24.73
South Atlantic	447	-10	37.74	(A)	447	37.74
North Central	1,443	-26	34.21	(A)	1,443	34.21
South Centra	l 519	-30	18.41	(A)	519	18.41
West	301	1	25.31	(A)	301	25.31
U.S. total	3,314(B)	-24	29.68	0	3,314	29.68
To-date						
2007	242,102(B)			286 2	42,388	
To-date						
2006	235,716(B)			242 2	35,958	

- (A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
- (B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 8,000; for the current year to date 1,252,000; for last year to date 1,386,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION						
(PRELIMINARY)	Young	Light	Heavy	Total		
W/E 29-DEC-2007	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks	
		Thousan	ds			
Head	123,442	767	973	1,740	360	
Avg Wt	5.52	3.14	8.02	5.87	6.60	
Last week	174,400	1,475	1,570	3,045	511	
Same wk yr ago	133,860	1,056	782	1,838	406	
Avg Wt	5.43	3.21	7.85	5.18	6.85	
To-date/2007	8,402,576	57,751	75,786	133,537	25,602	
To-date/2006	8,351,180	55,722	76,740	132,462	25,965	
(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on						
the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was						
156.2 million head.	156.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 124.9					
million head, or 31.	3 million less	than estin	nated avai	ilable.		

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/ FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

	Neek	Million Head	Million Head		Avg
Er	nding	Slaughtered	Available	Pct	Wt
Nov	24	131.1	161.4	81%	5.64
Dec	1	171.1	161.8	106%	5.66
	8	171.3	162.1	106%	5.61
	15	170.5	163.0	105%	5.56
	22	176.5	159.6	111%	5.45
	29	124.9	156.2	80%	5.52
Year t	o date	8504.3	8560.4	99%	
Jan	5		157.0		
	12		163.5		

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 05-JAN-08			
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	01/05/08 (1)	12/29/07	
Class	· ,	nousand head	
Broiler/fryer	136,470 (2)	120,576	
Light hens	1,072	827	
Heavy hens	1,088	977	
Total	138,630	122,380	
(1)ESTIMATED			

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 05-Jan-08 is 157.0 million head compared to 135.9 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 136.7 million head or 20.3 million less than estimated available. For the week of 12-Jan-08 the estimated available is 163.5 million head.

FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT

Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 31-DEC-2007 (cents per lb)

,	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	١	NTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	66.00-69.00	69.61	30	:	69.68	51
Los Angeles	84.00	82.66	53	:	80.90	132
New York	69.00-72.00	70.86	21	:	71.28	46

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

WEEKLY 31-DEC-2007	Chang 24-DE	e from C-2007	24-DEC-2007	01-JAN-2007
74.60		2.25	72.35	68.06
NUMBER OF L	OADS	485		

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES,						
COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A,						
CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)						
CURRENT						
SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	AVG	(000)		
8-16 LB HENS						
EASTERN REGION 3	/ 73-75	-	-	-		
CENTRAL REGION 4	/ 73-75	74-75	74.50	400		
WESTERN REGION !	5/ 73-75	-	-	-		
16-24 LB TOMS						
EASTERN REGION	73-75	-	-	-		
CENTRAL REGION	73-75	74-75	74.50	400		
WESTERN REGION	73-75	-	-	-		

- 1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F.
- 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.
- 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.
- 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting.
- 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

<u>WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -</u> Selected Centers (Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)

	Frozen Eggs Lbs	Processed Turkeys Lbs	Processed other Poultry Lbs
AM 12/31/07	3,183	41,203	82,636
AM 12/01/07	3,052	37,974	89,689
CHG	131	3229	-7053
PCT CHG	4%	9%	-8%

HEN MARKETS HEAVY TYPE

(7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 31-DEC-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG			
Southeast (1)	7-12 CE	NTS/LB.	9.47			
Southeast (2)	TI	FEWR				
South Central (1)	6.75-12.5 CE	NTS/LB.	9.30			
(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading						

^{*}Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE - REMOVAL COSTS

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days, (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 28-DEC-07

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REGIONS	RANGE MAJ	ORITY			
Eastern	3-12	5-8			
South Central	Too Few To Report				
North Central	0-10.5	0-5			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 29-DEC-2007	Cases	% Change From	
REGIONS	(In thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	198.2	2	8
East North Central	627.4	-5	-3
West North Central	279.5	-4	-1
South Atlantic	188.3	-2	0
South Central	55.2	-6	-14
West	194.4	-3	0
Total	1543.0	-3	-1
Matched plants reporting		81	81

Areas Covered:

North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)

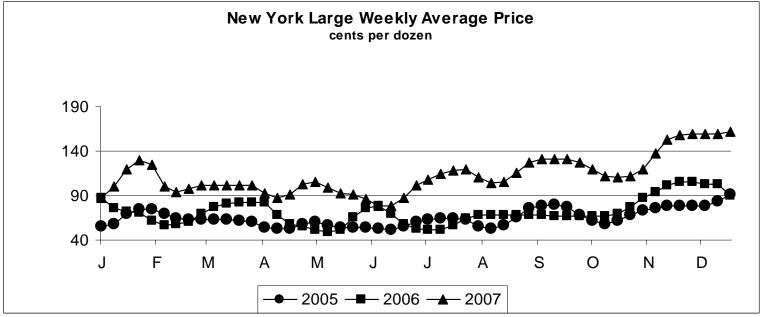
East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)

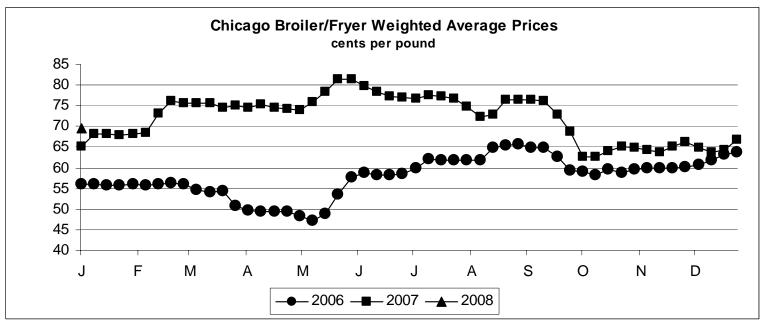
West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)

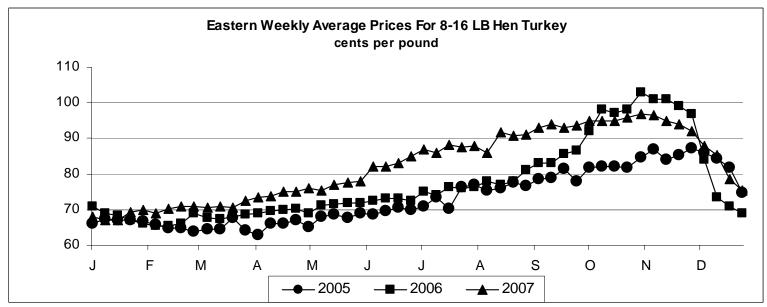
South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY)

South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK)

West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)







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